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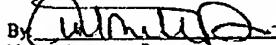
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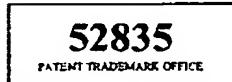
Dear Commissioner:

It is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

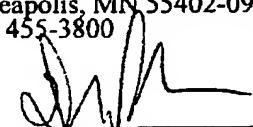
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